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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your Office Action of October 7, 2003.

REMARKS

The prior art does not disclose a method of using the same steam chest in a vertical chest and subsequently a horizontal chest to manufacture foam prototypes. The prior art discloses the use of one steam chest in a horizontal chest and a different steam chest in a vertical press.